

**SW Area Training Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 29, 2017 Conference Call**

**Attendees:** Tiffany Fralie (PEZ), Rita Booth (WMZ), Cindy Matthews (Prescott Cache), Steve Grater (SEZ), Jake Nuttall (GATR), David Garcia (BIA), Teresa Rigby (NM-BLM), Tony Sciacca (AWIMA), Cindy Matthews (Prescott Tanker Base)

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- Priority Trainee Program – Jake has received 5 Zone lists, will look at compiling a report on the history of the program.
- National Training Website – SWA has been testing giving Zone Training Representative access to upload course via IQCS or manually adding the course to the website. The GLZ Zone link is available to view. Zones will be able to list refreshers, pack tests and any courses being held locally in the zone.
  - Vision is to be able to use this website as a way to archive information on rosters and cadre lists.
  - Looking at following the NW and using the website as a way to solicit interest in SWA cadre members via a google doc.
  - [https://nationalfiretraining.nwcg.gov/schedule/list/show/25/filter/dates\\_future%2Aarea\\_sw%2Azone\\_swgic/sort/dates\\_asc/page/1](https://nationalfiretraining.nwcg.gov/schedule/list/show/25/filter/dates_future%2Aarea_sw%2Azone_swgic/sort/dates_asc/page/1)
- Next SWA In person Meeting
  - Need to discussion what exactly are regional course that need regional office approval to host. How do we track and communicate which courses are being held where? Quality control? Rotation of course? How will budgets effect training in the SWA?
  - SWCG is watching who lead instructors are. Questions are being asked for AD's who are lead instructors for regional courses.
  - What are the current and foreseeable challenges to hosting courses and students attending out of zone trainings?
  - Doodle poll will be send out for possible dates for in person SWA Training Committee Meeting.

**Round Robin**

- SEZ – Held S-200 with 20 students last month, S-215 coming up next week held by local department, S-300 will be held in January, upcoming S-290 at TIFC in January. Coronado National Forest is flying outreach for Training Officer GS-9/11. Will be holding SEZ Training Representative until person is selected.
- ABZ – Working on finalizing Zone Priority Trainee List
- CWZ – Priority Trainee List submitted
- GLZ – No updates
- NAZ – No report
- PEZ – Hosting S-330 Course to be held January 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Mescalero, NM, RX-310 February 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Ruidoso NM, and SBWFA February 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.
- TAZ – No updates
- SNZ – No report
- WMZ – Trying to get people set up to go to state hosted training. Will try to start listing course on national website if coordinators are willing.

- RO-BIA – Will look at connecting with Jake and Nieto on the S-262 as the BIA has about 20+ people interested in the course. There is a huge need.
- NM BLM – Lead for FI-110 and FI-210 at the SBWFA. Will work on a flyer or write up about the Fire Investigator Refresher being offered at the SBWFA.
- AZ BLM – No report
- AZ State – No report
- GATR – Just held Hospital Liaison at Catalina district on the Coronado and a huge success. Nationally looking at budgets impacting the implementation and holding courses. Contract courses will more than likely start having a tuition when associated with the Forest Service. Ryan Myers is looking at having the google doc for the training needs assessment done by December, will look at developing that into a 3 year outlook for planning.
- SBWFA – No report
- AWIMA – New AZ State Forestry Website State training Calendar. Will update weekly. Registration open, 250 students registered, 2-3 courses already full. RX-410 lead will be Roy Hall, and need lead for RX-310. Will give out \$40,000 in scholarships. Starting a youth leadership academy associated with the academy.
- Prescott Tanker Base – No report

## **NEXT CONFERENCE CALL**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**1000 am**

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